

Receipt date: 12/19/2007

10598457, GAU: 3655

Approved for use through 11/30/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10598457
Filing Date	2006-12-19
First Named Inventor	Daijiro Nakamura
Art Unit	3681
Examiner Name	Richard M. Lorence
Attorney Docket Number	020872-9009-03

U.S. PATENTS[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5624013		1997-04-29	Tsai	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

[Add](#)**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	20020130007		2002-09-19	Nakamura et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

[Add](#)**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² j	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1	0909614	EP		1999-04-21	Mura Gijutsu Sogo Kenkyusho Co Ltd		<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	0178948	WO		2001-10-25	Black & Decker Inc.		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

[Add](#)**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**[Remove](#)

Receipt date: 12/19/2007 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10598457	10598457 - GAU: 3655
	Filing Date		2006-12-19	
	First Named Inventor	Daijiro Nakamura		
	Art Unit	3681		
	Examiner Name	Richard M. Lorence		
	Attorney Docket Number	020872-9009-03		

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Justin Holmes/	Date Considered	04/25/2009
--------------------	-----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.